

# OPERATIONS UPDATE



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## ***EL SALVADOR: EARTHQUAKE***

25 November 2002

*Appeal No. 2/2001*

*Revised Appeal launched on 24 January 2001 for CHF 9,385,698 for 14 months and extended to 31 December 2002.*

*Beneficiaries: 154,000*

*Operations Update No. 19 Period covered: 5 June - 30 September 2002 (last Ops Update issued: 04 June); Next Ops Update No. 20 expected January 2003.*

### ***“At a Glance”***

***Appeal coverage: Covered***

***Related Appeals: 01.18/2002 Pan American Disaster Response Unit; 01.19/2002 Central America***

***Outstanding Needs: None***

***The Disaster/Situation: The El Salvador earthquake operation has now entered into the long-term development phase since during the reporting period, rehabilitation of health posts, funded by the Japanese Red Cross Society (JRCS), was concluded. An inauguration ceremony was held on 2 September in Tres Ceibas, Sonsonate and Izalco and at the Juayua Red Cross branch, attended by the Vice President of the JRCS, the Salvadoran Minister of Health, the Vice President of the Salvadorean Red Cross Society (SRC), the Japanese Ambassador and the head of the regional delegation. The community health office of the Salvadorean Red Cross Society is taking an increasingly active lead role in conducting operations in response to health emergencies, implementation of SRC programmes and in ensuring effective coordination between the Federation, the PNS and external partners in the area of health. The community disaster preparedness programme is gaining momentum and 40 communities have been selected in which the initial emergency response brigades will begin work. The pilot organizational development programme is under implementation and, despite several setbacks relating to human resources, initial successes have been achieved. The Federation delegation is gradually being reduced, and as of mid November, consists of a head of delegation, a health delegate and a shared disaster preparedness delegate, in view of a different structure of Federation support to the SRC as of January 2003.***

### **Operational Developments:**

Flooding in late May, particularly in the capital, San Salvador, resulted in the mobilization of the national intervention teams (NITs) which provided assistance to potential flood victims. With the onset of the rainy season, outbreaks of dengue fever occurred in El Salvador and the number of cases more than doubled compared to those in 2001, resulting in a state of emergency in four departments of El Salvador: San Salvador, Santa Ana, La Libertad and Cabañas. As of early July, there had been 1,386 reported cases, over half of which in the department of San Salvador. The mortality rate of the hemorrhagic dengue cases reached an alarming 5% in the month of June.

In a three month operation between June and September, the Salvadorean Red Cross Society carried out awareness activities in the department of San Salvador, targeting three of the worst affected municipalities of Apopa, Soyapango and San Marcos through a child to child initiative. 50 schools were identified with an average of 1,500 pupils. The National Society youth department trained 70 volunteers in dengue prevention who, with technical support from the community health office, in turn trained 10 students per school, together with three teachers and a group of parents in order to build a chain of awareness. This operation, referred to as the “clean homes campaign”, was closely coordinated with the Ministry of Health (MoH), the Ministry of Education, the national emergency committee (COEN) and the Pan American Health Organization (PAHO).

On Monday, 9 September, as a result of an earthquake of a magnitude of 7.5 on the Richter Scale in the north of Australia, strong waves were generated on the eastern Pacific coast at El Tamarindo, department of La Unión, affecting the community of Las Puntas. At approximately 16.30 hours, rough seas resulted in flooding which stretched 60 metres inland, destroying 16 houses and damaging a further seven. 76 persons were evacuated with the assistance of six Red Cross volunteers from the Intipuca branch, in coordination with the national police and local authorities, and took shelter in the school at Tamarindo.

### **Red Cross Red Crescent action**

#### **Red Cross and Red Crescent Society w**

The Salvadorean Red Cross Society/Federation are successfully ensuring increased coordination with PNS and external partners, particularly in the field of health. For example, partial funding for the dengue fever operation was allocated by PAHO and was channelled through the Federation. An evaluation of the SRC's organizational structure by an external consulting agency is planned to take place as of November 2002 in order to assist in strengthening the National Society.

#### **Health w**

The two main projects in health are i) to improve infrastructure for community well-being and ii) to improve the health conditions in the target communities, whereby health includes physical, psychic and social well-being of the people. A memorandum of understanding between the Salvadorean Red Cross Society, the Japanese Red Cross Society which provided funding for rehabilitation and reconstruction of health infrastructure, and the Federation was signed in March 2002.

#### **Objective 1**

*To improve directly and indirectly the health care for approximately 115,000 people living in the rural areas of three departments (Sonsonate, La Libertad and Santa Ana) by constructing or rehabilitating a total of 14 health posts and one Red Cross branch clinic. Target date: August 2002.*

The Salvadorean Red Cross Society, with Federation support, identified four health posts for rehabilitation, 10 additional health posts and one Red Cross branch clinic in Izalco for re-construction. The selection criteria included those areas where Federation and PNS supported programmes were already in place to ensure

continuity, as well as areas where Ministry of Health promoters are already working in order to ensure long-term sustainability, together with the results of an analysis of the vulnerability level of the communities. In addition, as a result of this programme, links between Red Cross branches and communities are being generated and/or strengthened. In Sonsonate, the health post in Cusamaluco, municipality of Nahuizalco, is host to the monthly coordination meetings between the SRC, the community and the health promoters from the Ministry of Health. This is also the case at the health posts in the municipality of Tamanique, department of La Libertad, and at the Tres Ceibas health post in the municipality of Armenia.

Six construction companies were selected to carry out the rehabilitation and construction process. Technical assessment and formulation, architectural design and public tender were completed by the end of April. With all contracts signed with the building contractors, a launch ceremony took place on 24 May, with the presence of the Japanese Ambassador and representatives of the Salvadoran Ministry of Health. During the month of July, the Federation team closely monitored the progress of work and requested additional work such as a third room for the Izalco Red Cross clinic. A similar visit also took place by a team of engineers from the MoH. Medical equipment and furniture was dispatched between 8 and 10 August.

During the last week of August, the building companies which had been contracted completed the construction work. See the table below which details the list of infrastructure:

<b>Department</b>	<b>Municipality</b>	<b>Health Post</b>	<b>Activity Component</b>
Sonsonate	Juayua	San Juan de Dios	Rehabilitation
Sonsonate	Juayua	San Juan de Dios *	Rehabilitation (nutrition centre)
Santa Ana	Metapan	Belen Guijat	Rehabilitation
Santa Ana	Coatepeque	Planes de la Laguna	Rehabilitation
Sonsonate	Nahuizalco	Cusamaluco	Construction
Sonsonate	Buenos Aires	El Centenario	Construction
Sonsonate	Armenia	Tres Ceibas	Construction
Sonsonate	Izalco	Red Cross Branch	Construction
Sonsonate	Sta Catarina de Masahuat	Loma Larga	Construction
Santa Ana	Metapan	La Joya	Construction
Santa Ana	Metapan	San Miguel Ingenio	Construction
La Libertad	Ciudad Arce	Las Acostas	Construction
Sonsonate	Izalco	Chorro Arriba	Construction
La Libertad	Tamanique	San Alfonso	Construction
La Libertad	Tamanique	Loma Linda	Construction

\* San Juan de Dios Health Post contains an important nutrition centre annex.

The community health posts were inaugurated on 2 September in Tres Ceibas, Sonsonate and Izalco and at the Juayua Red Cross branch. The Minister of Health, the vice president of the SRC and the Japanese Ambassador, as well as the vice president of the Japanese Red Cross Society and head of the regional delegation for Central America, participated in the opening and inauguration of the health facilities. A representative of the community gave a speech, thanking the Federation and the Japanese Red Cross. At the inauguration of the Las Ceibas health post, all school children in the area attended the ceremony, waving flags.

The SRC and Federation negotiated with the MoH the detailed options for development regarding the integration of the health structures in the MoH network and management in order to ensure optimal use for the benefit of the communities. The conclusions are included in a final document which reviews the project cycle and the lessons learnt. This document is available, on request, and a CD ROM is under preparation.

57,825 people will benefit directly from the health posts and almost the same amount indirectly for a total of 115,769 beneficiaries in total.

## **Objective 2**

***To improve the well being of the most vulnerable population of the country through the establishment and strengthening of the Salvadorean Red Cross community health office at national level in accordance with a five year plan and five year theoretical framework 2002-2006.***

The Salvadorean Red Cross Society, the American Red Cross and the Federation negotiated an agreement for the creation of a community health office (CHO) which became fully operational in April 2002. The two major objectives are 1) to define a national health strategy to be implemented by National Society branches and PNS; 2) to create strategic alliances with the Ministry of Health, the Pan American Health Organization and other major health players. A draft five year strategy includes three components: mother and child health focusing on integrated management of childhood illnesses (IMCI), new social volunteering and disaster preparedness in health. In May, the CHO took the leading role in the National Society for the promotion of the nation wide campaign against AIDS related stigma. In June, following the serious epidemic of dengue fever in four departments, the community health office was responsible for networking and establishing a community-based programme in the schools, targeting 50 schools in the most affected municipalities in San Salvador.

**HIV/AIDS Programme:** The anti-stigma campaign which was launched on 8 May, continues to run in three departments: San Salvador, La Libertad and Sonsonate. 23 SRC volunteers from the youth department, under the supervision of the national HIV/AIDS coordinator, are leading radio programmes on the national radio once a week, organizing films and debates in the branches of SRC and also organizing round tables and debates in high schools in three departments and in four departmental branches. Furthermore, the community health office is involved in the implementation of a structured, peer education HIV/AIDS programme, first carried out in four departments, targeting two branches in each one and which, as of November 2002, will become a national programme, to be extended to the 14 departments of El Salvador. This programme, coordinated with UNAIDS, is integrated in the MoH HIV/AIDS national programme, in which the Red Cross has a significant role.

Between 5 and 9 July, 35 facilitators were trained in San Salvador for the nation-wide network of facilitators on HIV/AIDS which will coordinate activities at national level. The Federation contributed together with the Italian Red Cross to the financing of these activities. The peer education activities in which the youth department is engaged, are closely co-ordinated with the anti-stigma messages from the Federation and the prevention and education messages from the UNAIDS system. Federation and UNAIDS manuals are being revised to adapt them to Salvadoran reality, also taking cultural issues into consideration.

The dengue fever campaign finished in the last week of September. Results were praised by the Ministry of Education, the Ministry of Health and PAHO: 51,560 homes in the three targeted municipalities declared the slogan '**casas limpias**' ie "clean homes". The community health office carried out an intermediate evaluation of the operation in July, using indicators such as knowledge, attitudes and practices among beneficiaries to eradicate larval sites. The final results will be published during the first week of October 2002 for the Ministry of Health, the Ministry of Education, SRC governance and PNSs which were involved in the process.

**Coordination and Monitoring of Health Activities:** the community health office clarified its role as coordinator and technical monitor of health interventions among the Federation, PNS and other SRC partners in El Salvador. To achieve this, in early August two coordination meetings were held with the SRC General Manager and the Director of the project office, and results were clarified, discussed and documented for distribution among all departments, PNSs and the Federation. Coordination meetings with those responsible for Red Cross health projects have been institutionalized by the community health office. The community health office played a vital role in the drawing up of a project proposal for Canadian Red Cross integration and participation in Red Cross health initiatives in El Salvador. A project proposal has been drafted for intervention in two branches of Sonsonate department, targeting four rural communities in the area and implementation during late 2002 is being discussed with the SRC governance. Participation in the drafting of a project proposal for the Spanish Red Cross to implement an integrated health project in San Vicente department was one of the achievements of the community health office in September 2002. Activities are currently being discussed with the representative of the Spanish Red Cross in view of SRC technical and administrative criteria.

**Training for Health technicians in Logical Framework** : The community health office was involved in the facilitation of training of health technicians from different Red Cross projects in logical framework methodology. Financed by the American Red Cross, 35 health professionals were trained in project proposal formulation, improvement of skills in monitoring and evaluation, as well as the use of indicators to measure impact in each area.

### **Objective 3**

***To improve the health conditions of more than 4,000 people (692 families) of the vulnerable population in two departments: Sonsonate and La Libertad through the development and implementation of community based primary health care.***

This objective is being met by two projects supported by Japanese Red Cross funding: post-earthquake community based primary health care and strengthening of Salvadorean Red Cross Society branches and communities in disaster preparedness (DP) and risk mitigation (please see objective 2 under disaster preparedness for the latter).

The project is targeting beneficiaries living in the same communities where community health posts were rehabilitated or constructed. A community health and social practices survey was carried out amongst the 692 targeted families. Contacts through the SRC branch were made with the key health actors at local and community level and a SWAT exercise took place with the participation of the branch and volunteers.

Formulation of the project proposal, the approval of the health department of the SRC and the final approval of governance for implementation, took place over the reporting period. Immediately after approval, the project coordinator of the primary health care (PHC) project was recruited and is now living in Juayua, with an office within the SRC Juayua branch. Coordination with the MoH at departmental and municipal levels is ensured by the coordinator based in Juayua. Monitoring and evaluation tools were developed to ensure a continuous process of feedback.

The first activity planned and implemented was the support of the MoH health promoters to update the 'Ficha Familiar' or the family record card within the communities, providing information on mother and child care and demographic data in the targeted households.

Support to SRC branches implies training of human resources and provision of essential equipment and material to enable participation in community activities. Initial training of the new social volunteers focused on the Red Cross principles and values. To integrate the main actors at community level which will be working hand-to-hand in the targeted areas, the training on the Red Cross principles was also given to MoH staff, as well as to SRC branch staff and community social volunteers. This was carried out by the dissemination department of the Salvadorean Red Cross in coordination with the CHO.

**HIV / AIDS project in Sonsonate and Juayua:** as part of the national HIV/AIDS programme which the SRC is implementing with support from the Federation and the Italian Red Cross, Sonsonate department and Juayua municipality received substantial support to ensure the success of activities carried out by the youth volunteers of the Salvadorean Red Cross Society. Working in three schools, targeting initially 10 students in three classrooms in each school, the SRC youth HIV/AIDS coordinator started the project by choosing young people according to criteria such as leadership, willingness to work and communication skills in line with the requirements for participation in the 'peer education' programme. Banners, bookmarks, leaflets and MoH designed advertisements have been used in this on-going campaign in which the MoH and the Ministry of Education are the main partners. The MoH has also donated printed materials in order to continue the planned activities.

**Promotion of Non-Remunerated Blood Donation:** The CHO while implementing its activities, has effectively contributed to the increase of non-remunerated blood donors, by disseminating the concept in the communities targeted. 137 potential blood donors were identified and registered in the SRC Blood Bank in San Salvador, and blood was thoroughly screened for HIV/AIDS, chagas, hepatitis B and C and for syphilis. These donors will be added to the list of those already enrolled in the system during the first month in which the promotion of this type of activity has been accepted by the local authorities and communities involved.

#### **Objective 4**

***To improve the quality of life of vulnerable earthquake stricken communities through projects including provision of clean water, promotion of hygiene practices and sanitation. Target date: July 2002.***

Water and sanitation activities concluded along with the transfer of tasks from relief to rehabilitation and development activities. The water and sanitation delegate concluded his mission in July. A total of 968 of a planned 1,000 latrines were constructed, as follows:

Ciudad Arce	47
Tres Ceibas	150
Sonsonate department	234
El Congo	213
Santa Ana	113
Ceiba Chacha	19
Los Llanos	81
Tamanique	111
<b>Total</b>	<b>968</b>

The remaining 32 latrines initially planned were not constructed, given changes in specification of latrines set up in the Los Llanos and Tamanique communities and which involved an increase in costs.

Through the project, 158 facilitators were trained in the participatory hygiene and sanitation transformation (PHAST) methodology in five departments, of whom 53 are from the University of El Salvador. As a result of the project, a water and sanitation team was formed in the SRC, made up of 34 volunteers trained in water storage, sanitation, distribution, water treatment and water quality. The lead branch for water and sanitation issues is located in Chalatenango where 16 volunteers were trained and where basic equipment provided by the project has been stored for future use. In addition, since the community health office has assumed responsibility for the project, two staff from the office were also trained in the PHAST methodology and in training of trainers' techniques. With materials used in these courses, the community health office has developed a plan to train water and sanitation facilitators in branches in Sonsonate and La Libertad at the end of the year.

#### **Disaster Preparedness w**

The two objectives under this area aim to reduce the vulnerability of the population when faced with adverse events that affect these communities by updating the Salvadoran Red Cross relief department plan and disseminating it at all levels, as well as strengthening the capacities of at least 4 branches in disaster response.

#### **Objective 1**

***To strengthen the capacity of the SRC relief department in the areas of disaster preparedness, disaster mitigation and disaster response.***

As a complement to the installation of the telecommunications equipment detailed in the previous report, five technical workshops were carried out for a total of 100 participants from all over the country, facilitated by the relief department and experienced instructors. This telecommunications equipment is in use in the daily work of the SRC and was instrumental during the period of heavy rains and flooding in May whereby information and reports were obtained rapidly from SRC branches.

The methodology for revision of the national relief plan has been defined, and a project has been drawn up to ensure the future dissemination of this plan. Revision of the national relief plan was delayed by a number of factors; however, a working group is being selected which will draw up a calendar of activities as of November 2002, and work will begin to ensure revision and improvement of the current plan.

As part of the strengthening of the Salvadorean Red Cross Society relief department's disaster response capacity, the Federation and the Spanish Red Cross are supporting the SRC drought mitigation programme in Morazán. To date, in addition to the technical knowledge transferred to the 200 beneficiary families, support has included planting and setting up of the following:

Activities	Initial objectives	Work May	Work June	Work July	Work September	Total
Fencing with pine & apple trees- against soil erosion – measured in metres	60 000	25 500	34 500			<b>60,000</b>
Fencing with stones – against soil erosion – measured in trees	30 000	22 592	7 408			<b>30,000</b>
Fruit trees	7 000		4 225	2 100	675	<b>7,000</b>
Vegetables (7 000 sq. metres)	3		3			<b>3</b>
Maize (7 000 sq. metres)	200	108	42	40		<b>190</b>
Beans (7 000 sq. metres)	100	36	29	25		<b>95</b>
Micro-Irrigation systems	50	5	20	20	5	<b>50</b>

An agreement has been signed with the Swiss Cooperation (COSUDE -Postcosecha) in order to provide the 200 beneficiary families with metal storage silos. Each silo has the capacity to store 810 kgs. COSUDE will build the silos using local labour, contributing to the local economy, as well as providing capacity building and technical assistance in conservation of harvested grain and the use of the silos, as well as making educational material available.

***Objective 2***

***To reinforce the capacity of at least 5 branches: Morazan, San Miguel, La Libertad, Santa Ana and Sonsonate and 50 communities with a view to reducing vulnerability and exposure to hazards through community disaster preparedness projects.***

The aim is for communities to be in a position to identify risks and implement preventive and mitigation plans in order to reduce their effects; in addition, branches will be strengthened with human and material resources so as to implement the national relief response plan, thereby decentralizing the management of relief operations.

Ten communities (692 families) are targeted in the departments of Sonsonate and La Libertad and strengthening of three Red Cross branches in the area is envisaged with support from the Canadian Red Cross, the French Red Cross and the Federation. Surveys and research have taken place at community level as well as at branch level and during the month of April, meetings at the Juayua branch helped determine the strengths and weaknesses of this branch. The Juayua branch, which is currently carrying out community based health activities (see objective 3 health) will incorporate a disaster preparedness component in its activities to assist vulnerable communities with a more integrated approach. The communities selected are those included in the

community based health programme. Community “social” volunteers will be trained to implement project activities who will work in conjunction with brigades formed within schools.

A working model for the community based disaster preparedness project is currently being discussed. This model will serve as a goal setter for achievements to be realized by December 2002 by the initial emergency response brigades which were set up in May. The 40 communities where the brigades will be working have been selected.

Disaster preparedness activities have also been carried out in coordination with the SRC youth department and the American Red Cross through the Central America Mitigation Initiative (CAMI).

The disaster preparedness in schools component of the project continues and has been extended until June of 2003 and its coverage expanded to 200 schools. To date, the project has covered 35 of the initially targeted 50 schools, with 738 children and 25 teachers trained. Thirty five training workshops were held in order to build the capacities of students and teachers, and 12 of the students have become Red Cross volunteers. In addition, four training workshops were carried out to train Salvadoran Red Cross volunteers in 8 branches in monitoring techniques. As a result 155 schools have participated in disaster drills where they had the opportunity to demonstrate their level of preparation.

### **Organizational Development w**

Specific objectives in the area of organizational development to support the National Society are the strengthening of the organizational structure of the Salvadorean Red Cross Society’s headquarters as well as its territorial network in order to achieve the objectives of the national development plan focused on the community.

#### ***Objective 1***

***To promote the practice of planning within the Salvadorean Red Cross Society by reactivating the national development office, providing technical support and promoting the use of planning tools.***

During the reporting period, the coordinator of the national development office disseminated both the national development plan (NDP) and the 2002 operational plans throughout all 13 departmental branches as well as to the 47 local branches. The NDP serves as an important tool to share the vision and mission of the National Society and to focus on objectives for the next five years, reflecting the goals the branches have set. The operational plans constituted the first experience of the Salvadorean Red Cross Society to plan systematically. An evaluation is planned to take place every three months of whether objectives were achieved. During the reporting period, the formats for evaluations were drawn up and two evaluations took place at headquarters level. These indicated that the operational plans for 2002 were over ambitious and need to be further tailored to match financial and human resource capacities. The response to the evaluations at branch level has been slow, and the national development office coordinator is currently encouraging branches to meet their responsibilities.

In addition, an evaluation of the organizational structure of the National Society will take place which, when completed, will reflect the organizational changes that should take place in order to have a “well functioning National Society”. This evaluation will be carried out by an external consultancy for which the terms of reference have already been drawn up by the organizational development office. Currently, the companies are putting forward tenders for selection.

The organizational development office is also fully involved in the cooperation agreement strategy “CAS” process which the Federation is promoting. Thus far, two meetings have been held with all the heads of SRC departments, Federation staff, and heads of delegation of the PNS, as part of the CAS process. As a result, the Salvadorean Red Cross Society has gathered key information for producing its CAS and is currently in the process of defining its priorities on the basis of the national development plan and focused on activities for next year.

Two leadership workshops took place during the reporting period in which participants from the 13 departmental branches had the chance to familiarize themselves with the Fundamental Principles and key areas of Federation work, together with the SRC Statutes and regulations. At the same time, there was an opportunity to provide feedback on the national development plan.

### **Objective 2**

*To strengthen the capacity of 4 departmental branches and the 17 local branches covered by the branches of Morazan, San Miguel, La Libertad y Santa Ana, as well as to implement a pilot project focusing on organizational and community development.*

In the departments of Santa Ana, La Libertad, San Miguel and Morazán, the branch development pilot project activities continues with its nine local promoters. Progress, although positive, was not as rapid as expected given two main setbacks. During the reporting period, the branch coordinator resigned as well as four promoters. Fortunately, a new branch development coordinator and four new promoters have been recruited and briefed, and are now involved in implementation of the pilot project. For several weeks, to ensure continuity, both the national OD coordinator and the Federation OD delegate supported the branch development coordinator in her everyday tasks of monitoring the promoters in the field.

Regardless of these setbacks, programme implementation is on target and there have been positive results such as the setting up of branch committees focusing on principles and values, community health, disaster preparedness and administration and finance. As a result of a needs analysis and requests made at departmental branch level, capacity building is also taking place in areas identified as weaknesses by each branch. In addition, dissemination of the branch development pilot project has taken place in the 17 local branches within the four departments.

A draft fund-raising manual has been drawn up and will be implemented once validated in order to address this key area. In addition, a draft manual for working positions and functions is currently being drawn up, and activities to improve the Red Cross image have taken place. These activities include Red Cross participation in local events, meetings with potential local donors and relief drills to show the population Red Cross relief and emergency work. It will be the responsibility of the departmental branches to ensure the local branches benefit from these initiatives.

Capacity-building initiatives at branch level vary according to needs and strengths. For example, in Santa Ana branch, development promoters supported the recruitment of female volunteers, in San Miguel, their support resulted in the incorporation of new water rescue volunteers, in Santa Tecla the relationship between relief workers and the governing board has been strengthened and in Morazán the governing board has been strengthened with new members.

### **National Society Capacity Building w**

Strengthening of the Salvadorean Red Cross Society continues to take place at all levels, headquarters and branches, not only through the organizational development programme, but also through the Federation supported health, communications and disaster preparedness programmes. Each area continues to be strengthened, firstly at headquarters, and through of expansion of initiatives to the branches.

One of the main strengthening tools during the reporting period includes Federation support in initiating the CAS process. For this and all programmes, commitments entered into during meetings such as the Presidents' and Technical Seminars' meeting in Honduras in 2001, the meeting of Directors General which took place Guatemala in February 2002, are respected.

### **Federation Delegation w**

The Federation delegation in El Salvador is currently being down sized as programmes conclude and Salvadorean Red Cross Society offices are strengthened to continue with the ongoing plans and activities. During the reporting period, five delegates concluded their mission, the water and sanitation delegate, the field coordination delegate, the disaster preparedness and response delegate and the information and reporting

delegate. The organizational development delegate will conclude her mission in mid November. In order to continue to provide support to the National Society in the field of disaster preparedness, the DP delegate based in Honduras is also working part time with the El Salvador country delegation and the Salvadorean Red Cross Society. Therefore, for the remaining months of the year, the El Salvador delegation will consist of a head of delegation, a health delegate, and a shared DP delegate.

## **Coordination**

Coordination with the regional delegation for Central America was ensured throughout the reporting period, in particular with regard to the drawing up of the regional appeal 2003 - 2004 for the region, since there will not be a separate annual appeal for El Salvador in 2003.

To further support Salvadorean Red Cross Society activities, six Participating National Society delegations remain in place: the American, French, German, Italian, Spanish and Swiss Red Cross Societies.

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*This operation seeks to administer to the immediate requirements of the victims of this disaster. Subsequent operations to promote sustainable development or longer-term capacity building will require additional support, and these programmes are outlined on the Federation's websites.*

*For further information concerning Federation operations in this or other countries, please access the Federation website at <http://www.ifrc.org> & <http://www.cruzroja.org>*

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Central America / El Salvador, earthquake						ANNEX 1
APPEAL No. 02/2001		PLEDGES RECEIVED			25.11.2002	
DONOR	CATEGORY	QUANTITY	UNIT	VALUE CHF	DATE	COMMENT
<b>CASH</b>						
REQUESTED IN APPEAL CHF ----->				<b>9'385'698</b>		<b>TOTAL COVERAGE 112.1%</b>
CASH CARRIED FORWARD						
AMERICAN - PRIVATE DONORS				8'626	24.01.01	
AMERICAN - 2 PRIVATE DONORS				2'688	02.02.01.	
AMERICAN - PRIVATE DONORS				14'169	27.09.2001	
AMERICAN - RC				41'402	20.08.2001	INV. SRI 2551/A
ANDORRAN - RC				31'976	02.02.01	
JAPANESE - RC		81'602'463	JPY	1'042'472	20.12.2001	HEALTH & REHABILITATION
ARGENTINIAN - RC		1'896	ARS	3'087	16.03.01	
AUSTRIAN - RC		1'000'000	ATS	111'799	15.01.01	
AUSTRALIAN - GOVT		100'000	AUD	91'330	23.01.01	FOOD, MEDICINES, SHELTER MATERIALS AND BLANKETS
AUSTRALIAN - RC		65'000	AUD	58'429	14.02.01	
AUSTRALIAN - RC		33'595	AUD	30'199	06.04.01	
AUSTRALIAN - RC		45'377	AUD	40'726	02.08.2001	ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT
BARBADOS - RC				3'262	01.06.2001	
BELGIUM - GOVT/RC		5'437'402	BEF	207'355	22.01.01	PURCHASE OF 7'172 HYGIENE KITS
BELIZE - RC		500	USD	885	18.07.2001	
BRITISH - GOVT (DFID)		98'039	GBP	242'156	16.01.01	EARMARKING TO BE SPECIFIED
BRITISH - RC				170'000	12.02.01	REIMBURSEMENT DREF
BRITISH - GOVT (DFID)		55'792	GBP	134'459	19.02.01	2X WATER TANKERS (MAX. 6 MONTHS)
BRITISH - RC		90'000	GBP	216'900	02.03.01	
BRITISH - RC		374	GBP	920	27.02.2001	PROGRAMME MANAGEMENT & CONTROL
BRITISH - PRIVATE DONORS				100'000	15.03.01	
BRITISH - PRIVATE DONORS DONOR				126	29.01.01	
BRITISH - RC				123'237	13.09.2001	COSTS FOR DELEGATE
CANADIAN - RC		70'000	CAD	77'112	16.01.01	
CANADIAN - GOVT		150'000	CAD	165'240	17.01.01	CANNOT BE USED FOR PURCHASE OF FOOD ITEMS
CANADIAN - RC		150'000	CAD	162'375	02.02.01	WATER & SANITATION TRAINING & DP
CANADIAN - RC		150'000	CAD	162'375	16.02.01	HEALTH CLINICS & WATER SANITATION
CANADIAN - RC		300'000	CAD	324'750	19.02.01	CANNOT BE USED FOR PURCHASE OF FOOD ITEMS
CANADIAN - RC		200'000	CAD	216'500	19.02.01	HEALTH & CAPACITY BUILDING
CHILEAN - RC		11'000	USD	17'908	20.02.01	
CHILEAN - RC				3'797	31.03.2001	
CYPRUS - RC				5'270	14.02.01	
DANISH - RC		92'500	DKK	18'657	19.01.01	
DANISH -RC		185'000	DKK	38'110	15.02.01	
DANISH -RC		34'123	DKK	6'930	03.08.2001	
DANISH -RC		16'527	DKK	3'302	07.08.2001	

DANISH - RC		4'204	DKK	858	12.09.2001	
FINNISH - RC		43'729	EUR	65'773	15.01.01	
FINNISH GOVT		159'778	EUR	245'802	02.03.01	
FRENCH - RC		11'171	EUR	16'524	21.02.2001	PROGRAMME MANAGEMENT & CONTROL
HONG KONG - RC				57'631	26.02.01	
ICELANDIC - RC		1'000'000	ISK	19'411	15.01.01	
IRANIAN - RC		20'000	USD	34'264	17.04.01	
IRISH - RC		20'000	IEP	38'190	16.01.01	
IRISH - GOVT		200'000	IEP	381'900	15.01.01	
IRISH - RC				136'710	20.03.01	
IRISH - RC				38'700	29.05.2001	
IRISH - PRIVATE DONORS		25'395	EUR	39'133	09.05.2001	
ITALIAN - RC		100'000'000	ITL	77'700	18.01.01	EMERGENCY SHELTER MATERIALS & FOOD
ITALIAN - PRIVATE DONORS				335	02.02.01	
JAPANESE - RC				37'000	16.01.01	
JAPANESE - GOVT		498'870	USD	812'160	16.02.01	TEMPORARY DWELLINGS (2'500 KITS)
JAPANESE - RC				142'000	16.02.01	COSTS OF DELEGATE TO BE CHARGED
JAPANESE - RC		347'933	USD	566'435	16.02.01	MOBILE COMMUNITY HEALTH BRIGADES PROGRAMME (3 BRIGADES 3 MONTHS)
KOREA, REPUBLIC - RC				30'000	17.01.01	
KUWAIT - RC		50'000	USD	83'950	28.02.01	
LIECHTENSTEIN - RC				53'150	13.02.01	
LIECHTENSTEIN - RC				42'650	17.04.01	HEALTH AND WATER
LIECHTENSTEIN - PRIVATE DONORS				15'000	27.02.01	
MALTESE - RC				29'725	16.02.01	
MALTESE - RC				7'682	18.05.2001	
MALTESE - RC				6'180	08.01.2002	
MONACO - RC		200'000	FRF	46'900	14.01.01	
MONACO - RC		78'715	FRF	18'309	23.07.2001	
NETHERLANDS - GOVT		566'843	NLG	389'592	01.02.01	FOR PURCHASE OF HYGIENE KITS, INDUSTRIAL KITCHENS, BED KITS, MANAGEMENT / OPERATION SUPPORT
NETHERLANDS - GOVT/RC		75'056	NLG	51'586	01.03.01	
NETHERLANDS - GOVT/RC		20'566	NLG	13'797	16.01.2001	PROGRAMME MANAGEMENT & CONTROL
NETHERLANDS - RC		463'650	EUR	683'791	20.11.2001	
NEW ZEALAND - GOVT		100'000	NZD	71'770	16.01.01	
NEW ZEALAND - RC		36'439	NZD	25'285	12.04.2001	
NEW ZEALAND - RC		8'621	NZD	6'277	28.05.2001	
NORWEGIAN - RC		250'000	NOK	46'350	18.01.01	
NORWEGIAN - GOVT		2'060'000	NOK	385'410	24.01.01	
OPEC		200'000	USD	335'000	18.01.01	EMERGENCY RELIEF SUPPLIES
PHARMACIA & UPJOHN FOUNDATION		25'000	USD	40'700	29.01.01	RELIEF ITEMS
SHELL INTERNATIONAL		25'000	USD	40'700	24.01.01	
SINGAPORE - RC				23'000	22.01.01	
SINGAPORE - RC				2'918	14.02.01	

SPANISH - PRIVATE DONORS				1'000	27.02.01	
SWEDISH - GOVT/RC		600'000	SEK	104'580	15.01.01	
SWEDISH - GOVT/RC		1'045'000	SEK	181'517	21.02.01	
SWEDISH - RC		502'895	SEK	87'353	19.04.01	
SWISS - PRIVATE DONORS				200	16.01.01	
SWISS - 10 PRIVATE DONORS				2'765	14.02.01	
SWISS - PRIVATE DONORS				300	26.02.01	
SWISS - PRIVATE DONORS				2'500	05.03.01	
SWISS - PRIVATE DONORS		679	USD	1'180	23.03.01	
SWISS - PRIVATE DONORS				1'500	15.02.2001	
TUNISIAN - RC		1'977	USD	3'338	19.04.2001	
TURKISH - RC				50'000	17.01.01	
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES		10'000	AED	4'433	05.02.01	
UNHCR STAFF				4'248	19.02.01	
VENEZUELA - PRIVATE DONORS		36'518'000	VEB	85'087	15.02.01	
WHO STAFF				2'000	22.01.01	
ONLINE DONATIONS		415	USD	687	30.01.01	
ONLINE DONATIONS				5'315	22.02.01	
ONLINE DONATIONS				11'865	26.02.01	
ONLINE DONATIONS				5'928	08.03.01	
SUNDRY INCOME - PRIVATE DONORS				188	27.02.01	
ONLINE DONATIONS				2'318	20.03.01	
ONLINE DONATIONS				7'641	10.04.01	
PRIVATE DONORS		3'000	USD	4'974	13.03.001	
PRIVATE DONORS				2'059	23.05.2001	
WESTERN UNION CO.				41'400	27.09.2001	
<b>SUB/TOTAL RECEIVED IN CASH</b>				9'653'153	CHF	102.8%

**KIND AND SERVICES (INCLUDING PERSONNEL)**

DONOR	CATEGORY	QUANTITY	UNIT	VALUE CHF	DATE	COMMENT
BRITISH - RC		7'487	GBP	18'044	27.02.01	MDPE PIPE, PUMPS, TAPS, SUCTION HOSE, TRANSPORTATION
ERICSSON		36'506	USD	59'432	15.01.01	SEE PMN FOR DETAILS
FINNISH - RC		6'500	EUR	10'000	15.01.01	FACT TEAM MEMBER COSTS
FRENCH - RC		223'430	EUR	343'725	21.02.01	160 TENTS 27 M2, 600 FAMILY TENTS 12M2
NETHERLANDS - GOVT/RC		411'122	NLG	286'997	16.01.01	EMERGENCY HEALTH KITS, GENERATORS, DISPENSARY TENTS, FAMILY TENTS, REINF. PLASTIC SHEETING, JERRY CANS, KITCHEN SETS
Australia	Delegate(s)			33'511		OB re TP
Canada	Delegate(s)			14'620		
Great Britain	Delegate(s)			24'641		
Finland	Delegate(s)			24'312		
Spain	Delegate(s)			52'074		
<b>SUB/TOTAL RECEIVED IN KIND/SERVICES</b>				867'356	CHF	9.2%

**ADDITIONAL TO APPEAL BUDGET**

DONOR	CATEGORY	QUANTITY	UNIT	VALUE CHF	DATE	COMMENT
<b>SUB/TOTAL RECEIVED</b>				0	CHF	